

House Messages:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—House Message: Senate began consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill.

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Durbin motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Durbin Amendment No. 3498 (to the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate), of a perfecting nature.

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Durbin Amendment No. 3499 (to Amendment No. 3498), of a perfecting nature.

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Durbin motion to refer in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Durbin Amendment No. 3500, to provide for a study.

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Durbin Amendment No. 3501 (to Amendment No. 3500), of a perfecting nature.

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Durbin Amendment No. 3502 (to Amendment No. 3501), of a perfecting nature.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 11, 2010, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2010.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached that Senate resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2010.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1487.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; and Anne Castle, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense